

HOW ARE YOU TODAY, 2018
MANUS RECORDING PROJECT COLLECTIVE

Archive

24 July	Aziz, last week, watching the World Cup final with the guys
25 July	Samad, a couple of weeks ago, listening to slow music
26 July	Farhad, last week, playing music, making tea and listening to songs
27 July	Behrouz, the day before yesterday, walking in the jungle in the morning
28 July	Shamindan, last week, speaking with Srirangan while he cooks fish curry
29 July	Kazem, a couple of days ago, talking to Mansour in the East Lorengau camp
31 July	Aziz, the week before last, consoling his Somali friend with some Somali music
1 August	Samad, last week, at boxing practice
2 August	Kazem, two days ago, donating blood at Lorengau General Hospital
3 August	Behrouz, the night before last, sitting by the fence near the jungle
4 August	Shamindan, a couple of days ago, at Lorengau market
5 August	Farhad, a couple of days ago, speaking with a local Manus man
7 August	Samad, last week, listening to waves and trying to relax
8 August	Aziz, the night before last, listening to bird sounds on his phone to relax his mind
9 August	Kazem, at the start of this week, playing guitar in the laundry room of the East Lorengau camp
10 August	Samad, yesterday at three in the morning, listening to the creatures in the jungle
11 August	Behrouz, last night, practicing singing with his Kurdish friend Arin

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12 August	Farhad, on Friday, trying to do his laundry - and waiting
14 August	Aziz, the day before yesterday, playing cards and listening to music from Sudan
15 August	Shamindan, on Sunday, at church
16 August	Kazem, on the weekend, shopping at Lorengau market
17 August	Behrouz, yesterday, practicing singing in a place beside the camp
18 August	Farhad, a couple of days ago at the beach with friends (and Shalan, their dog), talking to a young Manus man
19 August	Samad, this morning, listening to rubab music
21 August	Aziz, on the weekend, cooking kebabs for his friends
22 August	Kazem, on Sunday, buying electric guitar strings
23 August	Shamindan, yesterday, sitting in his room and listening to a classic song
24 August	Behrouz, yesterday, speaking at Macquarie University via WhatsApp with his translator
25 August	Farhad, a couple of days ago, taking his first trumpet lesson with 'Sky', a Manusian musician
26 August	Shamindan, yesterday, on the local bus to town
28 August	Aziz, on the weekend, speaking to Nurann who is on hunger strike
29 August	Samad, on the weekend, going for a walk
30 August	Kazem, on Tuesday night, walking around the East Lorengau compound
31 August	Behrouz, late last night, having a discussion with Mansour the duck man
1 September	Shamindan, last night, waiting in the mess for dinner

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2 September	Aziz, last weekend, making a speech to a protest in Melbourne via phone
4 September	Farhad, walking through Lorengau's town centre on Manus Day - last Monday
5 September	Samad, last night, celebrating a friend's impending resettlement to the United States
6 September	Kazem, on Saturday, taking a shower
7 September	Behrouz, the day before yesterday, speaking about his book to an event in Sydney
8 September	Shamindan, yesterday, on a boat to Rara Island
9 September	Farhad, a couple of Saturdays ago, taking the bus to the market and music hall
11 September	Aziz, yesterday, with Behrouz and visiting refugee advocates Ian and Nicole
12 September	Kazem, on Monday, making a capsicum, mushroom and chicken pizza
13 September	Samad, the night before last, watching 'Home Invasion'
14 September	Behrouz, on Monday, speaking with visiting refugee advocate Ian Rintoul
15 September	Shamindan, yesterday, discussing recent suicide attempts in the camp
16 September	Farhad, yesterday, trying to wake himself up by listening to music
18 September	Aziz, yesterday evening, replying to phone messages and organising people to see doctors
19 September	Kazem, on Monday, cleaning the oven and making coffee
20 September	Behrouz, last night, in the kitchen
21 September	Shamindan, yesterday, speaking about the last five years
22 September	Farhad, on Thursday, walking along the beach and into the forest

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23 September	Samad, last night, speaking about moving to Port Moresby
25 September	Aziz, yesterday, convincing other guys to sign a petition
26 September	Shamindan, the day before yesterday, speaking about losing loved ones
27 September	Kazem, yesterday, improvising classical guitar in his room
28 September	Behrouz, on Wednesday, talking with friends about Australian politics and soccer
29 September	Farhad, on Thursday, cooking, listening to Kurdish music and singing along
30 September	Samad, yesterday morning, speaking about his studies and listening to music
2 October	Aziz, last week, listening to Native American flute music before bed
3 October	Kazem, yesterday, clipping his nails - his neighbour in the background
4 October	Shamindan, yesterday, in his room recovering from a migraine
5 October	Behrouz, today, speaking to Kazem
6 October	Farhad, yesterday, following a group of friends visiting from East Lorengau camp as they're refused entry at Hillside House, then West Lorengau House - before being allowed to enter Hillside House
7 October	Samad, yesterday, watching Baaghi 2 on his day off
9 October	Behrouz, on the weekend, visiting his friend Chris from Manus who has a new baby
10 October	Shamindan, yesterday, speaking about the US resettlement process
11 October	Kazem, yesterday, talking with Behrouz about his book, his film and the award he's just won

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12 October	Aziz, the day before yesterday, chatting with his friend Obida, the only Syrian man on Manus
13 October	Samad, yesterday, trying to study while recovering from a cold
14 October	Farhad, yesterday, walking around Hillside House - talking with friends and local workers
16 October	Aziz, last night, talking with Abdulla about the soccer game they won against West
17 October	Shamindan, yesterday, in the new self-service kitchen at West Haus with his friend Sri, who is preparing breakfast
18 October	Kazem, yesterday, watching videos from the day's swimming with friends
19 October	Behrouz, the day before yesterday, playing soccer
20 October	Farhad, yesterday, listening to - and chatting with - kids cutting grass in the garden behind Hillside House
21 October	Samad, this morning, on his balcony listening to the comings and goings of Port Moresby
23 October	Kazem, yesterday, talking to Farhad about his health issues at the medical unit
24 October	Aziz, yesterday, speaking to Reilly Kanamon, a journalist with NBC Manus
25 October	Shamindan, today, at the medical clinic checkpoint in East Lorengau Transit Centre
26 October	Behrouz, last night, on a phone call with photographer Hoda Afshar
27 October	Farhad, yesterday, taking a bus to the music hall - to record vocals for his new song
28 October	Samad, at three o'clock this morning, home from work and lying in bed, listening to music